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SIDMOUTH, DEVON.
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Dear René

Thanks for proofs
I return corrected ones
will also write out again the
matter for illustrated & send it
immediately.
It is Saturday night — Lord.
must get this off to-morrow
also send some stuff to
Dicky also send thing to
Helen-S. and a picture —
urgent — I made it.
I'm not like my last piece.
I wonder. Print that
mixture of Latin & English
~~text~~ as it is with
the references. in a block
underneath — I can't

seem to improve on it although it is not quite what I wanted. I shall like all the in English – it is good check on my using Latin when I know more – but if you say sentences in English they sound all wrong & localised whereas in a language you can't understand except a word here & there it does what you want – unless I write it all again in my own language – I would if I had time – but I have it now. Print each bit. Like you have the dedication only with a white in between each bit then run all the references together in same type underneath &

he will see how it looks
To mum mommy I will
write out a new thing for
the illustrations & send it
to you. — I can now
include the tail piece.
One L in lily-white like
lily. — as "snow off
with the lily white" same
as three nice girls bellies.
god I am in a curious
state. I do feel tired.
I do get fair down
& angry I wish I
could feel happier.
& weller. ah, damn.
I sent a wire to Dicky
saying how much I liked

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the new Cover he has done for me - but damn it - all I can get back in a letter says - "I am glad I've Dot sent a Homicide of new picture" Mrs. Dick. - well, might have said it was nice of me to send nice & like my new picture or I don't like it - must in if he has got it I hope Prudence get it to him safely I mean I hope she hasn't got them safely & I hope she likes it. I have not

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Read yet.
Also the Title page of Book
I am sure it is better
with the welsh bit closer
to the Title & David Jones
higher up as in make-up
try it without any ~~lines~~ rules.
If you hate the double
rule. I did not suggest
the double rule out of
pig headed-ness — I only
feel it does something.
But ~~what~~ the proportion is
greatly improved by

raising the Outlines &
keeping the Title & Welsh bit
more compact. — It is
an amazing optical illusion
that anything to near the middle
of page or picture always
looks below the middle &
consequently drags the
thing down — It is an
elementary law of so-called
composition. I think you
will agree it looks better
& more complete so.
I am sorry not to have
come to see you part it
but had I come to London
& etc — I should never
have been able to come
with all these stuff &

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do fiction. I have not
been able to do it my
stays here in my little
circle. I am not
very powerfull as yet.
I wonder what Dick's
dust-jacket will be like
I do hope I like it
a lot. I am drinking
a whisky & soda all
alone in this red-room
It is raining like buggery.
out side & terribly misty
mid night.
what is this book you

talk about Prudence saying
I owed her to you.
I thought she said you
had got to send a book
to me but I can't remember
what it was. Oh give us
a chance my head is going
going round — there is too
much in it. I can't remember
anything. I am going to
have another which you
have too as steady your
poor nerve. I am full of
it. I saw a nice picture
of Endurance & Mrs Simpson
today in the "Daily Express"
smiling like I don't
know what — about I
can't bear it — I feel

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more angry about this
so-called abdication every
day. The dirty hypocrites
must even have a picture
of him in their filthy
Royal Academy — who
is this William Maynellyn
— he is a prize fool
I wish he had some
other name. I wonder
how you feel looks
to Edward — I don't
like his address.
I must go to bed
I will write another

new lit | or illustration
to-morrow. What did
you mean by "signing on
the dotted line"? *
I hate this English left.

they deny the supernatural
order. — Give no use
for them. You can't
do a man a worse
wrong than torture him
up with talk of
justice & happiness in
this world. Hence
why we hate these
tyrants, exclusivists
bigots, or least
they meant a truer
idea of what we

* it [illegible] made my nerves go to pieces

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are – that "W Bertrand Lord
Russell" — and I hate
the combination of Britain
France, Russia against
Germany & Italy — it's
just the old boring business
over again. And this self-
interests all the victims to
itself & all the cruelty
& violence to the the
church. Whereas cruelty
& violence & suffering
are inevitable consequences
of chaos in power —
& it, Sergeant-Majors
Bishops, & Co — It is

the nature of man. I we all have it in us. Fear, self interest & pride & Co. — as hallo Trotsky.
I believing in this moved, the chaos in power are inevitably bloody.
— & it is our eternal privilege to make jokes about them — because we happen to be aware of another order of reality.

Sunday Lord! what a letter — I am sure not quite late at night — & with whisky — Tear it up — I shall have to see it became mixed up with it & the two all book. And I am in a mess. Love David.